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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS: COMPARISON OF TEXTS

HELSINKI FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS AND SHAMWELL OF L MET WITH CZECH NEGOTIATING TEAM JULY 2 AND 3 IN EFFORT TO COMPLETE COMPARISON OF ENGLISH AND CZECH TEXTS, TO MAKE POSSIBLE SIGNING OF CONVENTION BY JULY 7 PER STATE 126960. WHILE MOST LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED WITH LITTLE NECESSITY FOR ALTERATION OF TEXTS PREVIOUSLY POUCHED DEPARTMENT, SOME MINOR PHRASING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. IN ORDER TO BEGIN AND COMPLETE TYPING OF CONVENTION, IT IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE COMPARISON OF TEXTS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. IN VIEW FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY AND OTHER PRESSING BUSINESS RELATED TO CONVENTION, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO WRAP UP TEXT COMPARISON AND HAS SUFFICIENT CAPABILITY TO DO THIS INCLUDING EMBASSY OFFICERS IVAN KLECKA(TESTED AT 4/4 CZECH PROFICIENCY BEFORE COMING TO PRAGUE), RICHARD KAHANE(3/3 PLUS) AND CLIFFORD BRODY (3/3 PLUS). REQUEST NIACIT IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO CERTIFY ACCURACY OF ENGLISH AND CZECH TEXTS FOR SIGNING.
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